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UGANDAN MISSION TO UN HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING TEXT OF
DECEMBER 18 MESSAGE FROM UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN TO ISRAELI
PRIME MINISTER RABIN, CONCERNING FILM ABOUT ISRAELI RAID
ON ENTEBBE:

QUOTE:

18TH DECEMBER, 1976

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY PRIME MINISTER RABIN,
TEL-AVIV,
ISRAEL.

I HAVE RECEIBED INFORMATION REGARDING THE FILM ABOUT
ISRAELI RAID ON ENTEBBE WHICH IS NOW BEING SHOWN AND WHICH HAS
RECEIVED FULL SUPPORT FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ITS PUBLICATION
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. I BELIEVE THAT ANY LEADER IN THE
WORLD AND ANY GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT GIVE SUPPORT TO ANY
INFORMATION BASED ON FALSE PROPAGANDA.
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THE FACTS ABOUT THE ISRAELI RAID WERE CLEARLY EXPLAINED
BY MY GOVERNMENT AT THE UN. IT IS, THEREFORE, WRONG FOR
ANYONE OR ANY GROUP TO DECEIVE THE WORLD FOR THE SAKE OF
GETTING MONEY OUT OF FALSE INFORMATION. AS PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UGANDA ARMED

FORCES, I ALLOWED THE FRENCH AIR BUS TO LAND AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT PURELY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUND. I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE UN CHARTER AND ITS PRINCIPLES, I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN THE JUST ARAB CAUSE AND THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

YOUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT UGANDA IS NOT WEAK AND WE ARE NOT COWARDS, BUT BECAUSE OF OUR STRONG BELIEF IN SAVING THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE AND IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, WE DID NOT TAKE ACTION AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT. ANYONE WHO VISITS ENTEBBE OLD AIRPORT WILL SEE THAT THE ISRAELI SOLDIERS CAME PURPOSELY TO DESTROY LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE HOSTAGES AND INDEED MANY PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE THE BULLET MARKS ON THE WALLS WHERE THE HOSTAGES WERE STAYING WERE LESS THAN THREE FEET FROM THE FLOOR. I PERSONALLY AND ALL UGANDANS DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES BUT ALL THIS HOSPITALITY WAS ABUSED AND IS BEING ABUSED BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THOSE WHO ARE SHOWING THE FILM BASED ON COMPLETELY FALSE INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA. THIS BOGUS FILM IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE COUNCIL, THE ENTIRE ARMY, THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL UGANDANS. THE ZIONIST ISRAEL SHOULD KNOW THAT UGANDA WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AGAIN. THE DEFENCE COUNCIL WHICH MET THIS MONTH TOOK A VERY SERIOUS DECISION AND WILL REMAIN ALERT UNTIL THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT UGANDANS HAS BEEN PAID FOR.

UGANDA WILL FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH ALL THE PALESTINIANS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD UNTIL THEY GAIN THEIR
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LIBERTY AND FREEDOM. THOSE WHO ARE NOW REJOICING WILL ONE DAY SUFFER AND SOME OF THEM WILL COME AND KNEEL BEFORE ME FOR MERCY AND THEY WILL WRITE A DIFFERENT STORY ABOUT THEIR FATE. UGANDA WILL REMAIN FIRM AND ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH, EQUALITY, FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

SIGNED:

AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHAL DR. IDI AMIN DADA
VC DSO MC
LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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